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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PLASMA PROTEIN-CONTAINING
MEDICAMENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 (Paper No. 26). Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend and add claims as set forth below.

14. (Twice amended) A method of preparing a plasma-protein-containing medicament using as a starting material one selected from the group